

# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

## EXECUTIVE OFFICE



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TO: Supervisor Gloria Molina, Chair  
Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas  
Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky  
Supervisor Don Knabe  
Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich

FROM: Sachi A. Hamai  
Executive Officer

SUBJECT: APPEAL OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ATTORNEY II, III, AND  
IV POSITIONS UNDER THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE OF THE CHILD  
SUPPORT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

On October 20, 2009, upon recommendation of the code review panel, your Board approved an amended conflict of interest code for the Child Support Services Department. Although the disclosure requirements in the approved code were based on the job descriptions confirmed by the department, after departmental notification a number of the affected Attorney positions objected to the economic disclosure assigned to them.

This memo is to inform you that my office has received three appeals filed pursuant to Section 87307 of the Government Code. Working with the code review panel, my staff has sent notice to the appellants and to the department that an appeal hearing will be held before the members of the code review panel on February 17, 2010. The hearing board will consist of a representative of my office, a representative of the Office of the County Counsel and a representative of the Chief Executive Office. Pursuant to a Fair Political Practices Commission Regulation (2 Cal. Code of Regs., section 18737), the economic disclosure obligation imposed on the affected Attorney positions will be temporarily suspended, pending the appeal.

Upon conclusion of the appeal hearing, the code review staff will develop a recommendation for consideration at a meeting of your Board, either in the latter part of February or in early March.

In the meantime, please call me if you have any questions, or your staff may contact Don Garcia at (213) 974-1578.

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c: County Counsel  
Chief Executive Officer